

HYLAN APPEALS TO MERCHANTS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

man as the nominal head of the force. The Mayor is the real boss, and his job and the police job are too big for any one man to properly handle.

(16) Enright's Secretary, Hackett, got into a jangle and had to get out.

(17) Private letters sent out by the Police Commissioner tell force of laxity of the police force. Also one letter stated a Captain hadn't called the roll for several months.

(18) A \$10 collection for Enright recently. A Lieutenant, Schlusman, now retired, tried to get \$25 more from the Lieutenants.

(19) Various High Police Officials, close to Enright, and serving their master's bidding, worked very hard to get Hugo nominated, Enright and Hyman being afraid of Miller, and Enright very friendly to Hugo.

(20) Repairs and supplies—at times various stations didn't have ink or pins and had to either buy or borrow them. Gasoline for patrol wagons, very often none at stations.

(21) Volstead Act—Letters of District Inspector sent by order headquarters Sept. 18 and Nov. 17, stating rumors of policemen dealing in same; also same sent out from Chief Inspector's Office.

(22) Entire Bureau of Supplies silently and strangely managed or mismanaged.

CASE CLOSED

FORT GEORGE BANDIT SHOOT DOWN VICTIM; WOMAN ROBBED IN TAXI

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husband had started from their home half an hour ahead. He had professional calls to make, but told her he would engage a taxicab to call for her.

DRIVER TOOK HER OUT OF COURSE INTO PARK

On Broadway between 94th and 95th Streets, about 6:30 o'clock, he called a green taxicab which was going downtown and asked the driver to call at his home for a passenger.

At 6:45 o'clock, the driver called for Mrs. Edgar at that time. Mrs. Edgar says the driver took her along West End Avenue to 94th Street, over to Broadway and down Broadway to 94th Street and then into Central Park. He drove down the roadway nearest the western wall of the park at about thirty miles an hour.

Just north of 94th Street, however, two men stepped out from behind a tree beside the road and called to the driver to stop. Mrs. Edgar says the men did not have to display revolvers to make the driver stop. He halted and sat idly by while the men proceeded to rob her.

BELIEVES CHAUFFEUR WAS IMPLICATED IN HOLDUP

"I am confident that the chauffeur was implicated in the holdup," said Mrs. Edgar this morning. "The car, a dark green and white one with a single motor, was driven by a stocky Jewish-looking man wearing an army overcoat. When we turned off into the driveway in the park the car stopped just as two men appeared from the bushes. I was dressed in evening clothes. They forced me to get out of the machine, tore the tulle from my neck, shoved their hands down into my corset to see if I had anything hidden there and then searched my stockings.

"They tore the rings from my fingers and the earrings from my ears, and were about to take my wedding ring, which fitted tightly, when one of the men yielded to my pleadings to say: 'Let her keep that; I'm married myself.'

"One of the rings they took was an octagon setting of twenty-six diamonds, valued at \$700. The other was a solitary engagement ring worth about \$1,500, and the third a jade bangle with the family coat of arms. The earrings, which were of turquoise, were valued at \$700 and were a gift from my father. I had only \$15 with me.

After the bandit drove away in the taxi Mrs. Edgar wandered till she found the 11th Street entrance and went to the Hotel Majestic. There a guest to whom she told her story lent her \$5 and she got another taxi to take her to the West 68th Street Police Station. She accompanied detectives to the scene of the robbery and then took another taxi down to the Commodore, where she told a reporter the story.

Mr. Tiedemann, a former army aviator, was walking down the Fort George Hill, after leaving the home of his sister at No. 538 West 151st Street, when a man accosted him and said he was a detective.

The stranger started to search Mr. Tiedemann, who put up a battle and was shot through the chest. As he fell the bandit fired another shot, which pierced Tiedemann's back. The bandit did not take any of his money or jewelry.

At Columbus Hospital to-day it was said Tiedemann was not out of danger.

It is believed the bandit was one of three men who last Monday evening held up the drug store of Abraham Weinstein, four blocks from the scene of last night's attack.

"SAILOR" RYAN TAKES POST

ROSTON, Dec. 18.—Henry J. ("Sailor") Ryan, who served as an ordnance man in the navy during the war, was announced to-day that he had accepted the directorship of the Americanization Department of the American Legion. He succeeded Col. Arthur J. Ryan, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, and who resigned his duties at the outbreak of the war.

ENDS LIFE HOLDING CHILDREN'S PICTURE

Man Found Dead When Policeman Calls to Serve Warrant for Non-Support.

Thomas Sutherland, of No. 157 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was found dead in his bed to-day with a bullet in his head, a revolver in his hand, and a photograph of his three children lying on his breast.

Policeman Daniel Reilly had gone there to serve a warrant on Sutherland for non-support of his wife and children. The Henry Street address is a rooming house.

An undressed letter supposed to have been written by Sutherland just before he shot himself was found on a table. A part of it said:

"I have thought over this for a long time and tried to find another way out, but there is none. All I could hear was, 'I'll have you arrested.' There is a judge who knows both sides of the story. That is God by heaven. He is my judge in this case. I am neither a coward nor a sinner. My only regret is that I cannot get even for what happened last night."

The police say they are informed that Sutherland had his wife Thursday night at a basketball game. They are said to have been parted for two years.

ENRIGHT'S HOSPITAL DRIVE CALLED OFF

"Financial Conditions" Given as Reason for Stopping the Collections.

Advertisements in this morning's papers tell of the end of the police hospital campaign and lay the fact to "extraordinary financial and business conditions which have developed in the past few weeks."

Continuing, the announcement says: "It has been decided to defer any active campaign for the Police Hospital fund, and it is due the people of New York to give them a presentation of the facts about the Police Hospital."

With some \$40,000 already collected in theatre, and, of course, with no given known, the question asked by a Brooklynite as to how he can get his money back is interesting.

This letter forwarded to Commissioner Enright elicited a reply in part as follows:

"The Police Hospital is in no way under the control or jurisdiction of the Police Commissioner nor any one in the Police Department."

VETERAN OF WAR KILLED FOR PENSION

Eighty-five-Year-Old William Lewis Beaten With Axe by Robber.

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—William M. Lewis, an eighty-five-year-old Civil War veteran, was found dead in his little home here, his head beaten in with an axe. The police believe the assailant sought Lewis's monthly pension. As far as could be learned a child's bank containing three dollars was the only article taken.

Walter Thompson, a neighbor, was held for examination, because of blood-stains alleged to have been found on his clothes. This man's mother notified the police that she had found Lewis's body when she went to his house on an errand.

483 MEMBERS FOR HOUSE.

Republican Caucus Favors Increase From 485.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The membership of the House probably will be increased from 485 to 488 as the result of the Republican caucus last night on reorganization policies. Representatives of the House, chairman of the caucus committee said to-day. This would give New York four more members than it has at present.

Opinion of the Republicans stood about 2 to 1 for an increase in membership.

Amnesia Victim, 80, Found by Police.

Albert Doeck, eighty, No. 863 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, was found wandering early to-day at Broadway and Reeling Street and taken to the Cuyler Street Police Station, where it was said he was suffering from amnesia. He was unable to give his name or address. Later Peter Horn, No. 893 Lincoln Place, identified Doeck and took him home.

Bellows Rescue Planes Damaged.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Beto army airplanes, which left Rockaway to search for the missing naval balloons and its three companions, were damaged in landing here. One plane, first reported as being completely disabled, and doubtless were expressed whether the second was damaged or not.

ENRIGHT SILENT ON HORTON WHILE ENTIRE CITY SOUNDS PRAISES OF DEAD OFFICER

Mayor Hyman Extends Sympathy to Lieutenant's Widow and Lauds His Courage.

HIS LAST ACT TYPICAL

Instances Told How He Defied Gamblers—Three Held for His Death.

Over at No. 1159 51st Street, in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, preparations are under way for the funeral of Police Lieut. Floyd Horton. From all parts of the city floral tributes are arriving. Former Police Commissioners and others who knew the sterling qualities of the dead Lieutenant are outspoken in their praise. Officers and men of the police force scattered throughout the greater city are fervently speaking of the heroic Lieutenant's honesty of purpose and keen ability.

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Horton to-day by Mayor Hyman:

"Dear Mrs. Horton: Accept my sincere sympathy in the untimely death of your brave husband. Lieut. Horton's courage in the performance of his duty as a police officer is an exemplification of the courage and bravery of the police of this city."

City Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan sent a letter to Mrs. Horton expressing sympathy.

At the office of Police Commissioner Enright there is a deep silence. Ever since he became a member of the police force on Sept. 11, 1905, Floyd Horton was distinguished for his wholehearted devotion to duty. Never in his career did he deviate in the slightest from the path called straight and this despite numerous temptations that came his way—temptations that would have caused less stalwart men to waver.

LAST PERFORMANCE TYPICAL OF HIS ENTIRE CAREER.

His last living performance was an exemplification of his police ability and conscientious adherence to his oath of office. Although relieved from his detail on the desk at the West 152d Street Station and on his way to his waiting wife in Brooklyn, Horton was brought to the grim realization that an officer of the Police Department is ever on duty, no matter whether his specified hours of service are over, and at the sound of a shot he went valiantly into action.

Hurled to the pavement from the gunman's car and with a death wound, the plucky officer took the number of the automobile and through this act his killers were promptly apprehended.

MEN ON THE FORCE PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO DEAD OFFICER.

Officers and men of the force are to-day telling of the work of Lieut. Horton. When he was engaged in breaking up gambling places he was constantly being threatened, but the anonymous and direct warnings did not deter Horton in the slightest. Instead they seemed to make him the more determined to break up the gambling rings.

Associates of Horton are recalling the experience of an emissary of a group of gamblers with the doughty officer. This messenger came to Horton and suggested that the officer might not be inclined to engage in a financial operation. With a grim smile Horton said that he was not. The messenger inquired as to what amount might interest Horton.

"Oh, let's say a quarter of a million," replied the officer.

The spokesman for the gamblers was taken aback. He thought the amount outrageous and suggested something in the five figures. Then it was that Horton spoke: "If I did not know that you were but a filthy little mouthpiece I would break your head. Get out of my sight quick and keep away from me for all time. Get!"

Horton was a man who played no favorites and furthermore he was just in all his dealings with subordinates. Whenever he served a patrolman with a complaint the patrolman knew that he was in the wrong. He was not given to persecution. He was ever fair.

STICKLER FOR DISCIPLINE, BUT HAD BIG HEART.

The men of the Police Department are practically unanimous in declaring that Floyd Horton was a stickler for discipline and efficiency and at the same time his big heart was filled with sympathy for the under dog. Services for the dead Lieutenant will be held at the Brooklyn home to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The body will

STRANDS OF HAIR THE ONLY CLUE TO ANDREWS SLAYERS

Indicate Jeweller Put Up Terrific Fight with Gunmen in His Office.

A few strands of hair in the fingers of Edwin P. Andrews, Fifth Avenue jeweller, who was murdered by robbers Thursday, may assist in the identification of the slayers. The police say that the discovery of these hairs shows that Andrews put up a terrific fight, in which there probably was personal animus in addition to the instinct for the protection of life and property.

It is now considered more than probable that Andrews was personally acquainted with at least one of his slayers. This deduction is based on the known fact that it was a rule with Andrews never to open the safe for customers he did not know. The police, therefore, believe that one or more of the robbers was familiar with the wholesale jewelry trade and probably had been engaged in it. They believe that Andrews recognized an old customer and had confidence in him until the moment when the robbery purpose was revealed.

MAYOR URGES CITIZENS TO ARM AND CO-OPERATE WITH POLICE

Suggests Locked Doors and Extraordinary Precautions in Handling Money and Valuables.

Mayor Hyman, in a call for the co-operation of the public and courts with the police in checking crime, urges merchants to arm and protect themselves. He said:

Merchants of this city who in the course of their daily business are compelled to handle large sums of money and other valuable property which must be transferred through the streets of the city should notify the police precincts in which they do business of the transmission of such money or valuables and the time and place of delivery of same.

They should see that their messengers are armed, and if they have not a permit they should apply at once to the Police Department for permission, which will be promptly granted. Extraordinary precaution should be taken at this time with regard to suspicious persons in or about their buildings, and where it is possible, in the delivery of sums of money or valuables while delivery is being made, outer doors should be locked to prevent the entrance or exit of persons during that period.

The hotel people of our city should impress very strongly upon their guests the necessity of keeping the doors to their various apartments locked. It is an impossibility for the police to determine what is going on in the interior of hotels or in large business houses where the public has free and easy access, and it is for these reasons that I urge that every precaution be taken by the business and hotel men of the city.

Downville, N. Y., for Burial on Monday.

THREE HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR HORTON'S DEATH.

Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks, Nicholas Larech and John Cavanagh were held without bail on charges of homicide by Magistrate Cobb in the Washington Heights Police Court to-day. They are charged with acting in concert in causing the death of Police Lieutenant Horton. They were remanded to the Harlem Prison to await a hearing next Wednesday.

Attorney Frank Hendrick, No. 129 Broadway, represented Mrs. Brooks. He refused to state who employed him as her counsel and would not give any information concerning her. Shortly after the arrival of the prisoners in the court a woman who would not disclose her identity beyond saying she was "Mrs. S." asked that Mrs. Brooks be informed that the speaker was sending a lawyer to her. "Mrs. S." stated that Mrs. Brooks was the wife of a wealthy insurance man who was ill in a hospital near Chicago. The husband, she said, was unaware of Mrs. Brooks's plight.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

William J. Emmons, eighteen, charged with the theft of about \$1,500 from the State Island Savings Bank at Stapleton, in which he was a clerk with a salary of \$1,200, was arrested to-day at his home, No. 24 Norwood Avenue, Clifton, Magistrate Mulien at Stapleton held him in \$2,000 bail for examination on Monday.

Detective Sergt. James Graham, said he had admitted taking money from the bank to play the stock market. He did not win and disappeared yesterday when the shortage was discovered.

HUGHES ARGUES FOR ARMOUR

Price Paid for Made for Lamb Within Their Rights.

Charles Evans Hughes, counsel for Armour & Co., to-day asked Judge A. N. Hand for the dismissal of the complaints against J. Ogden Armour, President of the company, and S. Mason White, Vice President, charged with profiting on New Zealand lamb, on the ground that the Lever act does not set any standard of profit.

Mrs. T. W. Edgar, Doctor's Wife, Who Was Robbed of Jewels in Taxi



MRS. ARLEIN LAMPREY EDGAR AND DAUGHTER ARLEIN.

SAYS HE WAS ASKED TO POISON SHEPARD

Request Made by Mrs. Anne Cutts, Witness Testifies in Georgia Murder Case.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—J. A. Turner, Jr., son of a farmer tenant on the Cutts farm in Wilcox County, testified to-day at the preliminary hearing in the Shepard case that Mrs. Anne Cutts had asked him to poison Fred D. Shepard, wealthy Georgia peach grower, who is alleged to have been the victim of a poison plot.

Turner was cross-examined by Edridge Cutts, husband of the accused woman. He said he left for Wayne County soon after Mrs. Cutts had asked him to poison Shepard and that Mrs. Cutts followed him to the door and kissed him good-bye.

"Where was I?" asked Cutts.

"You were sitting in the front room," the witness responded.

REED AND BUTLER AT MARION

Both Tell Harding They Oppose War Referendum.

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—Senator Reed of Missouri and Nicholas Murray Butler of New York conferred to-day with Senator Harding.

Senator Reed told the President-elect he thought the war referendum plan impractical and that if the incoming Executive should go into the present Versailles League of Nations he would be breaking faith with the American people.

Mr. Butler issued a statement in which he also expressed opposition to the war referendum idea. He said he thought Germany's war indemnity should be definitely fixed and that any attempt to make a new association of nations should be founded on judicial rather than political grounds.

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. CONWAY.

Services Will Be Held for War Hero To-Morrow Morning.

Public tribute to the memory of Capt. Harry L. Conway, who was killed by a shell in quarters near Esquelbecq, Belgium, Aug. 18, 1918, and whose body arrived to-day on the Wheatley, will be paid to-morrow morning at 10:15 o'clock by his former comrades at the 71st Regiment Armory.

Company E at full war strength, the company with which Capt. Conway served from private to captain, will escort the body, the Police Glue Club will play, the Police Glue Club will sing and the entire regiment will hear the Rev. Father Hovey, Chaplain of the 27th Division, read the mass.

Capt. Conway is survived by his widow and two children of No. 3,011 Heath Avenue, the Bronx, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conway of No. 225 E. 45th Street.

Foreigners, Fearing Reds, Flee Tabriz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—Owing to the threatening Bolshevik invasion, the foreigners in Tabriz, northwestern Persia, including the American, have left that city. The American relief workers have removed the refugee camp to Hamadan.

Valera to Reappear Here Christmas.

Benigno De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, will come out of retirement Christmas Day in New York City, according to his Secretary, Harry Ireland, who recently denied reports that De Valera had left for Great Britain.

Reports He Was Robbed of \$20,000 Jewels.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Diamond rings and unmounted gems worth approximately \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, while he was asleep in a berth on a train from Chicago which arrived here this morning, according to his report to the police.

Receiver named for Hollister Firm.

Gordon Auchincloss of No. 61 Broadway, son-in-law of Col. E. M. House, was to-day appointed by Judge Knox in the Federal Court to act as receiver for the firm of Hollister, Lyon & Walker of No. 7 Wall Street, which was yesterday thrown into involuntary bankruptcy. Liabilities were listed at over

ENRIGHT TAKES STEPS TO SUPPRESS WAVE OF CRIME IN THE CITY

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out the city lately are considered by many as the result.

Commissioner Enright told the jewelers that he would be willing to grant as many patrol permits as they deemed necessary for their protection.

Issue with Mayor Hyman's statement that requests for reputable citizens for revolver permits "will be promptly granted," was taken to-day by Louis E. Fuller, proprietor of a chemical laboratory at No. 157 Christopher Street.

"I applied for a permit at the Charles Street Police Station this morning," said Mr. Fuller. "I was given two blanks by the Lieutenant in charge, and when I asked if I could get the permit to-day he replied:

"Oh, no. It will be ten days or more before you can get it."

"If Mayor Hyman's statement had been made in good faith, I maintain that the red tape incident to securing a patrol permit would have been lopped off. There is no reason why more than five minutes should be required to furnish such a permit to any reputable citizen."

Enright's reorganization within his department comes as a concession to the clamor in which have been heard the Merchants' Association, the Broadway Association, the Fifth Avenue Association, national and local trade associations of jewelers, the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and other bodies and individuals.

The first resource of the Commissioner in the crisis has been to the "flying squadron" of automobile patrols. This plan had been worked out to a fine point of efficiency during the early days of the Great War by Commissioner Arthur Woods, picked men, in automobiles, patrolled business and residential districts in zones.

Their trips were so timed that Headquarters knew to a minute when they were in the vicinity of any particular police alarm box in their zone. In an emergency the squad in any one zone could be instantly notified what to do and the squads of every other zone concentrated or sent on divergent details within ten minutes.

Enright perpetually abolished the whole slowly built up system when he came into office. It is not one which can be reared at a moment's notice. FIXED 3T SYSTEM TO COME BACK.

The Commissioner said he would also return to the "fixed post" system inaugurated by Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo and worked out in detail by Frederick Bugher, the Commissioner forced out by Mayor Hyman to make room for Enright and Enright's political exploitation.

The Commissioner in talks with his subordinates has in mind reorganization of his special and strong arm squads to change their personnel to the standard they had attained when Commissioner Woods had them under the direction of Detective Sergeant Dan Fian.

Twelve of the leading jewellers' organizations have formed a vigilance committee to see that they get protection against robbers and window smashers. Guards and inside and outside of jewelry stores and every one who passes in or stops at a window. In one place 45 calibre revolvers lay in full view on tables within easy reach of clerks.

In calling an executive meeting for Monday the Merchants' Association of New York issued a public statement which read in part: "The many instances of robbery and violence which have occurred recently in the city have been under consideration by the officers of the association. To-day ten leading jewellers, during business hours in his Fifth Avenue office, the looting of his safe and the escape of his murderers convinced them of some prompt action should be taken, if possible, to insure better protection."

Dr. Gardiner Smith, President of the Harlem Board of Commerce, announced to-day that he will call a special executive meeting Monday to consider means of protecting Harlem against the increasing army of criminals.

"In addition to a demand for better police protection," he said, "we shall consider means of private protection. All business men and their clerks should be armed with revolvers. There should be weapons in every home. And every automobile owner should have a revolver in his car ready for instant use."

Dr. Smith said his daughter, Assemblyman Smith, will introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature providing for the better police protection of New York City.

The Judges of the Court of General Sessions have sent a request to Mayor Hyman for as complete a list as can be prepared of all the gunmen and dangerous characters known to be in the city. Also they request that the Judges be provided with a list of all persons who are out on more than one bail. It is the intention of the Judges hereafter, when a man already out on bail is arrested and about to be released on a second bail bond, to make this second bail amount to utterly prohibitive. They believe that by this means the criminals may be kept securely under lock and key.

10 Reported Drowned in Skiff Upset.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Sixteen men are reported to have been drowned when a skiff in which they were carrying the bodies of three

NEARING DECISION ON REPARATIONS

Allied Representatives Pleased With Conciliatory Attitude of the Germans.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Associated Press.—The second financial conference to discuss German reparations adjourned to-day Monday with the expectation of finally formulating changes in the treaty considered necessary by the Germans if they are to pay a satisfactory amount of reparations.

The businesslike attitude of the German representatives and the Allied representatives are hopeful that a compromise will be reached.

The Allied representative now will try to work exactly what the Germans think ought to be done with German property valued at \$2,000,000,000 gold marks sequestered in other countries, 4,000,000,000 marks worth of which is in the United States.

ARMED MEN GUARD VANDERBILT TREES

Wonderful Hollies at Biltmore May Be Stolen For Christmas. It Is Feared.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—Armed guards are patrolling the Biltmore estate in order to protect the wonderful holly trees which Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will use in decorating her Biltmore house for two large parties she will give during Christmas week.

These trees, which are growing on the estate about twenty miles from the mansion, have been raided by vandals from the city, and it was feared all of the holly would be taken before the Christmas season began. The trees are said to be the finest in all Western North Carolina.

ALLOWS RAILROADS TO INCREASE RATES

Justice Hasbrouck Vacates Injunction Granted Against Lines in This State.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—State Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck to-day vacated an injunction granted by State Supreme Court Justice Cropper restraining railroads operating in this State from putting into effect the new passenger rates, providing for a 20 per cent. increase, as authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Justice Hasbrouck held that the Interstate Commerce Commission had the power to authorize the 20 per cent. increase in State passenger rates affecting trunk line railroads. The railroads are permitted to put the new rates into effect at once.

\$10,000 BAIL BONDS FOR ROBBERY CASES

District Attorney Instructs His Assistants in Courts to Insist on This Amount.

District Attorney Swann to-day issued instructions to his assistants assigned to Magistrates' courts to urge Magistrates to impose bail of not less than \$10,000 in all cases of robbery and burglary.

Judge Swann said he will ask the Court of General Sessions on Monday to take from the regular calendar all robbery and burglary cases and place them on a special calendar for immediate trial out of their order.

FIRST STEP FOR NEW TARIFF.

Grain, Meats, Vegetables and Wool Listed for